GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Commercial Taxes Department – Sri K. Hanumantha Rao, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Bowenpally Circle and presently Deputy Commissioner (ST), O/o Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P, Vijayawada (Now retired) - Allegation of passing waiver orders without verifying the VAT collection by collusion with the dealer - Departmental action for violation of conduct Rules - Article of Charges issued – Written Statement of Defense received – Inquiry Authority appointed – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.726 **Dated:08-07-2019**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.218, Rev (Vig.II) Dept., Dt:08-02-2018.
2. Written Statement of Defence of Sri K. Hanumantha Rao, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Bowenpally Circle and presently Deputy Commissioner (ST), O/o Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P, Vijayawada (Now retired).

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O R D E R :

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri K.Hanumantha Rao, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Bowenpally Circle and presently Deputy Commissioner (State Tax), O/o Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (Now retired) for passing assessment order in respect of M/s. Suvarna Durga Bottles Pvt., Limited, dealer selling old empty bottles and waived tax of Rs.1,52,33,179 (Rs.85,01,735/- for the year 2008-09 and Rs.67,31,984/- for the period from April 2009 to 08.10.2009) without verifying the conditions laid down in the Government Memo.No.26784/CT-II(1)/2012-8, dated:10.07.2013, causing loss to the exchequer and wrongful gain to the dealer.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to enquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Hanumantha Rao, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Bowenpally Circle and presently Deputy Commissioner (State Tax), O/o Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (Now retired).

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Smt T.K.Ramamani, IAS, Secretary to Chief Commissioner of State Tax as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer mentioned in para-1 above and she is directed to complete the enquiry within a period of two months and furnish the inquiry report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

Smt. T.K.Ramamani, IAS, Secretary to Chief Commissioner of State Tax (**through** the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada)

The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

(P.T.O)

Sri K. Hanumantha Rao, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Bowenpally Circle and presently Deputy Commissioner (State Tax), O/o Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (Now retired) (**through** the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).

Copy to:

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SECTION OFFICER